

# THE DECATUR MORNING REVIEW.

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DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1884.

10 CTS PER WEEK

## A VAST CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE

—Have thronged the—

## Creat Bankrupt Sale!

—of the—

## UTICA CLOTHING STORE!

Since it was opened last Saturday.

We regret that the limited size of the store compelled us to lock the doors against a great many who desired admittance, but it was a matter of necessity, not choice.

There are magnificent bargains in every department of the store remaining for those who were not fortunate enough to get in.

In the men's stock, which consists of more than one hundred patterns of suiting of the various grades, are to be found good goods for less money than they cost to manufacture.

## Men's.

In men's stock, 2219, is a cheviott suit, light mixed, that formerly sold for \$16. It is marked \$7. 1489 is an imported dark plaid cheviott that sold for \$13. It is marked \$8 now. 9203 is a brown plaid cassimere suit that has been selling for \$12. What are left are marked \$6. 867, a mixed cheviott suit, sold for \$11 but \$6 gets the balance of them. 715 is a dark Cheviott suit, all wool, great bargain, selling now for \$6. A great many have been sold at \$10. 2347, a grey mixed plaid cassimere suit that is selling now for \$5 has sold for \$10. 2415, a light brown plaid cassimere suit sold at \$13, it goes now for \$9.

## Youths'.

1329, a Merchant's 1/4 Cheviott that sold for \$10, can now be bought for \$5. 1953, a union cassimere suit that sold for \$5 is cut to 2. 9709, check cassimere suit sold for five dollars, now two dollars and a half gets it. 5201, a youth's dark Cheviott which cost eleven dollars is cut to six dollars. 2463, light plaid Cheviott sold for sixteen dollars goes for ten. 531, light plaid cassimere suit is reduced from ten dollars to six.

## In Boys' Suitings.

935 is a plain effect that sold for eleven dollars, now six. 1605, a very handsome dark plaid, is reduced from twelve dollars to eight dollars. 4021, a dark grey mixed suit brought five dollars, now three. 2211, a pretty grey, mixed suit sold for seven and one half dollars is now five.

## In The Children's

Stock may be found a hundred patterns of Child's Odd Short Pant's from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pair, worth from \$1.25 to \$3, and short pant suits from \$2 to \$3 that have been sold from \$3 to \$10. These suits are made from first-class goods, many of them being made from Globe, Empire, Harris and Sawyer cassimeres.

## In The Furnishing Department

You can get suspenders for 5c, waist 20c; for 10c, worth 25c; for 15c, worth 30c; for 20c, worth 40c; for 25c, worth 50 and 60c. Collars for 5c worth 10c; for 20c, worth 40c; for 25c, worth 50 and 75c. Unaltered shirts for 20c worth 50c; for 25c worth 50 and 75c. Underwear shirts for 20c worth 50c; for 25c worth 75c; for 30c worth \$1; for 75c, worth \$1.25. Working shirt for 40c, worth 75c; for 50c worth \$1; for 75c, worth \$1.25. White for 25c worth 50c. All wool red underwear for 75c worth \$1.50. White Merino underwear for 35c worth 75c.

The above are only illustrations; the fact is we might fill this paper and then not tell the whole story or even speak of the Hats and Caps that are stunning bargains. These are some very fine goods in the store that are MARVELS OF CHEAPNESS.

Don't Delay Too Long.

BANKRUPT.

HAWORTH BLOCK.

## FROM THE CAPITAL

Cessation of the Coining of Silver Dollars the Subject of a Bill Presented to the Senate.

The House Continues the Discussion of the Inter-State Commerce Measure—Minor Bills Passed.

Talk of the Holiday Recess—The October Election Investigation—Frank E. Curtis' Contest.

## IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Chair laid before the Senate yesterday the report of the Commission appointed to select a site for the pedestal of the Garfield statue. Referred.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to suspend the coining of the silver dollar. It provides that on and after the passage of the act the coining of silver dollars shall be suspended; that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed not to reissue any United States notes of a denomination less than five dollars, and to destroy all United States notes of a less denomination than five dollars, and cause engraving or printing all such notes. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the deposit of silver bullion in such Sub-Treasury as he shall designate, to issue to the depositor bonds of silver, payable to him, bearing their face weight and market value of the metal so deposited, equivalent in United States gold dollars at the rate of 25-8-10 standard grains to the dollar.

The Secretary is also authorized and required, on the presentation of any silver certificates issued under the provisions of this act, by the legal holders thereof, to redeem the same by delivering to depositors silver bullion of the weight and fineness certified upon the certificate, and immediately cancel and destroy such certificate.

Mr. Vest's resolution of yesterday, calling for investigation into the leases made by Indians in the Indian Territory, was taken up. An amendment was agreed to, including within the scope of the investigation the leases of lands in Indian reservations.

Mr. Plumb defended the Secretary of the Interior against the criticism made by Mr. Vest yesterday, and in his defense the investigation now contemplated would result in suspending the lease of a railroad right-of-way.

The Senate also passed the bill authorizing the Secretary of War to act as a trustee to collect sums, etc., between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

Mr. Shantz moved to adjourn.

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# THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1884.

CLOTHES.

IS STILL IN THE COAL TRADE, AND HERE TO STAY. THE BEST SOFT COAL IN THE MARKET AT \$1.75 PER TON! THE YARD, AND \$2.00 PER TON DELIVERED. SPOT CASH, AND DONT FORGET 2,000 POUNDS FOR A TON. 126dtf

AS AL PARAGRAPHS.

Go and see "Burr Oaks."

Police business was extremely dull yesterday.

A new register was opened at the St. Nick yesterday.

The High School Literary society met this evening.

The steam heaters have been placed in the sheriff's office.

Zebulon and er-well at cost, at Miss Watson's. 44-d&w

No indictments have yet been returned by the grand jury.

A car meeting is carried by the "Burr Oaks" company.

There was plenty of quilts and other goods in the market yesterday.

"Burr Oaks" at the opera house this evening by a splendid company.

H. V. Potter's revival meetings at home are still meeting with success.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kunkle's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. 26dtf

Revival services are being held every evening at the Church of God Bethel.

Circuit court will most likely adjourn this afternoon until Monday morning.

Dragon's Uncle Tom's Cabin is coming. A good house is assured the company.

John Keck, the cigar box manufacturer, put a new engine in his factory yesterday.

Ladies, if you want good hats cheap, call at Miss Watson's, No 214 North Park street, 44-d&w

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at J. F. Peck & Co.'s, 258 Opera Block. Give them a call. 130-dw

Governor Oglesby will be inaugurated on the 12th of next month, and his salary will be \$6,000 per annum.

Children's cloaks, children's hoods, children's knit wear, at cost. Miss C. Watson, 214 North Park street. 44-d&w

Pat Rooney's troupe and brass band gave a street parade yesterday afternoon after their arrival here from Springfield.

The P. D. & E. will have a new time table on Sunday. There will be very little change in the present running times.

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh lobsters at P. Ruebenauer & Co.'s at their new store next to Millikan's Bank. 31-d&f

Rev. Vosburgh's next lecture will be delivered at the opera house on the 16th. His subject will be "Past and Present."

The board of supervisors meet in this city on Tuesday next, and will assess a county physician and coroner a janitor for the ensuing year.

The funeral of James Russell, who died in Blue Mound townships, of typhoid fever, on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Salem church.

Farmers must take their hay and wood around on Wood street now, a resolution having been passed by the council prohibiting them from stopping on the old square.

Go to Wingate's lapp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt off out of your clothes without all the trouble. 44-d&w

A handsome new pipe organ has been purchased by St. John's Episcopal church and will soon arrive and be placed in position. It was purchased at a cost of \$1,500.

The High School Literary society will discuss the following question at their meeting this evening: Resolved, That soldiers are subjected to more hardships than sailors."

Miss Mollie Lax will give instructions in painting and sketching, in oil, water colors and crayon, also in copying and enlarging pictures. For terms, etc., inquire at Palace Hotel. 51-d&w

Carrie's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. 28-d&w

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Thomas F. Harris, of Sullivan, and Miss Jessie Johnson, of Decatur, and to John O. Trimmer, of Decatur, and Miss Stephenson, of Hickory town-ship.

No. III of the important series on "The American Type," now running in The Current, will appear in its issue of December 13, and will be from the pen of Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus") of the Atlanta Constitution.

The grocery store of V. T. Houston, at Grove City, Christian county, was destroyed by fire few nights since. The upper story of the building was used by the Masons and Odd Fellows as a lecture room. Loss total, and insurance very light.

Let others say what they will, we carry the largest stock of children's books for Christmas, and one price are the very lowest that we can stand. You can save money by buying your books of us. J. T. Hand & Co., the door west of postoffice. 44-d&w

The Iron Molders' Club of this city will give a grand masquerade presented.

ball at the Tabernacle, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, 1884, to which all are invited. Grand march at 9:30. Seats will be given at the door. New Opera House and Orchestra. 47-1w

Don't fail to see the new comedy drama, "Burr Oaks," which will be produced at the Opera House, on Friday and Saturday evening of this week. The company embraces several eminent actors, and they carry a vast amount of special scenery.

Dr. C. A. McLean, of twenty years experience in his profession, has located on Durfee street, in this city, and has an office over the New York store. He will give careful attention to all business entrusted to him. Medicines furnished. Especial attention to the diseases of children Nov 18-1m

Wm. Neidlinger, on Merchants street, who always keeps a complete line of fresh groceries, has just received a new supply of all kinds of dried and confectionaries, pickles, honey, oysters in bulk or can; also just received a big supply of all kinds of holiday candies. Kosherman but place is on Merchants street, d-2-1w

For spot cash we will sell anything in our stock at prices that will surprise the natives. One stock of holiday goods is large and well assorted. Children's books in endless variety. Fine gift books, albums, and a thousand and one articles. Call and gear yourselves. J. T. Hand & Co., one door west of postoffice. 44-d&w

J. S. Shallabarger & Co., will be ready to any part of the country until further notice.

Corn per bushel, 35 cents. Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.

Bran 100 lbs. 60 cents. White shorts 100 lbs. 80 cents. Corn cobs 100 lbs. 80 cents.

The presiding elder of the Decatur circuit, R. W. Wyler, will hold quarterly conference at Harristown on Saturday morning, and at Illinoisopolis on Saturday afternoon, and will also preach in the evening. On Sunday morning he will preach at Harrisburg and hold sacrament, in the evening similar services here.—Illinoisopolis State Center.

Bloomington has a republican city government, and from present appearance they would dispose of it pretty cheaply. The entire revenue of the city for the year has been spent in the construction of two or three little sewers, and all improvements have been brought to a standstill. Our city dad are not the only ones in the state.

When you are in town to see and shop the fine stock of Christmas goods, consisting of books, games, toys, bibles, albums, pictures, etc., etc. We have a large stock of goods and must sell them. We will make prizes to suit. What we want is to clean out our entire stock of Christmas goods. J. T. Hand & Co., one door west of postoffice. 44-d&w

The charming operetta from Dickens' "King Alfred" given by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church, at the residence of Mrs. N. A. White, on East Eldorado street, last evening, drew forth a good crowd and was beautifully rendered.

Al Thompson, formerly of this city, but late of LaCrosse, Wis., has returned here, having sold his LaCrosse business to Will Lenby.

Charlie Treast, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday on business connected with that line.

John Archer, of the firm of Archer & Lohr, has been in New York for several days, having been called there by the death of his mother.

Phil Powles, of West 19 dress Mo., is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wills. He is a brother of Mrs. Wills, and will remain here all winter.

Mrs. C. O. Piatt and daughter saw this noon for Gainesville, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Piatt accompany her to Indianapolis.

W. J. M'Zee, editor and proprietor of the Sullivan Progress, and secretary of the Democratic State Central committee, was in the city yesterday on business.

D. S. McDowell, 304 East Wood street, is the happy father of a 11 pound boy. While Dan and the mother rejoice, you just should see its grandfather, Averitt.

Elder Jackson, of the A. M. E. church of Springfield, has been in the city for several days, in the interest of the Western Sentinel. He returned home yesterday.

Frank Martin has been discharged from jail by Judge Smith, after a stay there of several months. He created a sensation at Blue Mound in the spring by flourishing a revolver, and at the May term of the court was fined \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapon.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty, aged sixty years, was run over and killed at Jacksonville on Tuesday evening by a train being switched in the Wabash yards. The engineer sounded an alarm and a brakeman riding on the cars seeing the danger, ran ahead and shoved Mrs. Haggerty's daughter from the crossing, was also in the city and he does not think he is seriously wounded as he has been made out to be. He stated that Guyz was up around the houses and doing well, and will get well. Guyz says he could come to town and be sent like Gutz, he locked me in for one night and gone the next day without people thinking anything of it.

Dr. Leslie of Elgin, who has been attending Wm. Gutz the man slain at his home in Blue Mound, was here on Thanksgiving night, was in the city yesterday. He could not positively as to the result of the fracas, but says he does not yet consider the wounded man out of danger, although he thinks he will recover. Badger Stevens, one of the men who was in the crowd with Guyz previous to the shooting, was also in the city and he does not think he is seriously wounded as he has been made out to be. He stated that Guyz was up around the houses and doing well, and will get well. Guyz says he could come to town and be sent like Gutz, he locked me in for one night and gone the next day without people thinking anything of it.

California Brewerton.

On December 17th the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific will run a grand Pullman Palace Car Excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Tickets sold here will be good for six months. The price for the round trip has been placed at the ast shockingly low rate of \$12.50.

Pullman S. S. seat regular rates. Children governed by usual rules. 150 pounds of baggage allowed with each full ticket. Going westward, a stop of one day will be made at El Paso, Texas, to visit the ancient and interesting city of Puebla del Norte, in Old Mexico, and also one day at Los Angeles, Cal. Returning eastward the holders of these tickets can stop at pleasure at any point desired.

Resolutions of respect.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois Grange, the following resoluons and resolutions were adopted:

Wishes Brother Thomas H. Wade, of Amherst, Mass., who died on November 11, 1884.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the heretofore family also sent to the Director of State Grange News.

J. A. O'Shea,  
J. C. Dill,  
Mrs. L. S. Roberts

Resolution presented.

Young America Rock and Ladder company No. 1 will hold a business meeting this (Friday) evening, at the city council rooms. All members are requested to be present.

N. Rich, Sec.

## Fair and Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church gave their annual fair and festival at the tabernacle last evening, as is their custom, conducted in it such a manner as to excite words of praise and all sorts of evening to all who attended. The various tables were hand-candy decorated and the ladies in charge of them exerted themselves to suit the tastes of their patrons. A beautiful tableau was given, and won the appreciation of every one. The following are the tables and the ladies who had charge of them:

OYSTER TABLES.—Number one, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Roe. Table number two, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Krone. Table number three, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Holt.

ICE CREAM TABLE.—Number one, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Gher and Mrs. Pineo. Table number two, Mrs. Talnage and Mrs. Nichols.

FANCY TABLE.—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Swanson.

CONFETIONERY TABLE.—Mrs. Mark and Miss Mary Lowry.

FLOWER TABLE.—Miss Bertha Shepard, Berta Barwell and Miss Anna Farrel.

The attendance was large and the occasion more enjoyable to all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kinsman went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie King left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville to visit friends.

Frank Pittman, of Monticello, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stars left last evening for a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Alex. Krausheimer, a successful traveling salesman from New York, is in the city.

Bon Boughn, of Warresburg, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Renshaw left last evening for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.

Harvey Downing is tending bar at the New Denning Exchange, recently owned by Geo. Kellar.

Mr. Hatch is manager of the Lister Telephone Trumpet. Call on him at the Telephone Exchange.

A fine dinner will be spread to-day by the ladies of the First M. E. church, in their concert sketch, entitled, "The Black Mail," which was very entertaining, and was followed by Ohas. Hoey, the champion cakewalker, and Woodson and Bennett in their sketch, "Pleasant Moments." Petri and Fish, the stilt-r, six foot grotesque kranky knobs," excelled anything ever before witnessed in this city. The O'Brien Brothers, in their remarkable acrobatic feats, took the house by storm, their style being a novelty.

Deputy Sheriff Manzy is very fond of fine pen holders. The last one he bought cost sixty cents.

L. A. Hoye, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting his son, C. L. Hoye, the Illinois Central agent.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDaniel rejoice over the arrival of an eleven month son at their home on East Wood street.

Dr. Leslie, of Elwin, was in the city yesterday. He has been attending Getz, the man stabbed on Thanksgiving night.

Pat Rooney and company were guests at the St. Nicholas while in the city. They went from here to Bloomington.

General Passenger Agent S. M. Miller, of the P. D. & E., was in the city yesterday on business connected with that road.

Al Thompson, formerly of this city, but late of LaCrosse, Wis., has returned here, having sold his LaCrosse business to Will Lenby.

Charlie Treast, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday on business connected with that line.

John Archer, of the firm of Archer & Lohr, has been in New York for several days, having been called there by the death of his mother.

Phil Powles, of West 19 dress Mo., is in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wills. He is a brother of Mrs. Wills, and will remain here all winter.

Mrs. C. O. Piatt and daughter saw this noon for Gainesville, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Piatt accompany her to Indianapolis.

W. J. M'Zee, editor and proprietor of the Sullivan Progress, and secretary of the Democratic State Central committee, was in the city yesterday on business.

D. S. McDowell, 304 East Wood street, is the happy father of a 11 pound boy. While Dan and the mother rejoice, you just should see its grandfather, Averitt.

Elder Jackson, of the A. M. E. church of Springfield, has been in the city for several days, in the interest of the Western Sentinel. He returned home yesterday.

Frank Martin has been discharged from jail by Judge Smith, after a stay there of several months. He created a sensation at Blue Mound in the spring by flourishing a revolver, and at the May term of the court was fined \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapon.

Mrs. Mary Haggerty, aged sixty years, was run over and killed at Jacksonville on Tuesday evening by a train being switched in the Wabash yards. The engineer sounded an alarm and a brakeman riding on the cars seeing the danger, ran ahead and shoved Mrs. Haggerty's daughter from the track but they only had time to save himself. The unfortunate lady was struck and run over, being killed almost instantly. Both limbs were broken and cut, and her head almost severed from her body, while her body itself was almost cut to pieces. Evidently neither of the women heard the whistle or cries of the brakeman. The engineer used every effort to stop the train, but could not on account of the slippery condition of the track.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Breath were pleasantly surprised at their residence last evening, by a party of friends and neighbors. Although completely overwhelmed by the unexpected visitation, they quickly recovered and played the part of host and hostess with great grace, making their guests heartily enjoy the occasion.

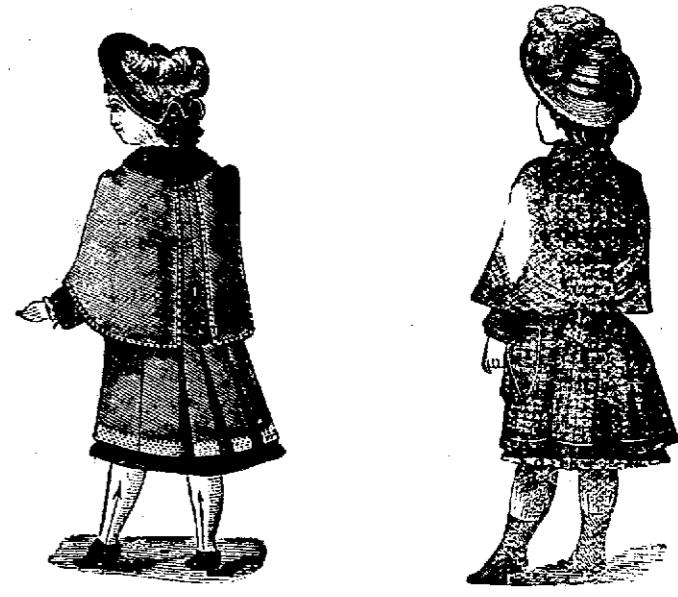
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## FROM ABROAD.

Unconfirmed Rumor of El Mehdi's  
Death—A Brief Sketch of His  
Remarkable Career.

Stanley, in a Lecture, Sharply Criti-  
cizes England's Neglect of the  
Congo Country.

China Determined to Resist France to  
the Utmost—Bloody Riots in  
South Africa.

## OTHER NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Don-  
gola says: "The Muhi has received news  
that the Muhi is dead and his followers  
are dying fast."

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the  
False Prophet's death is not credited in  
Government circles nor among well-in-  
formed people in this city. It is consid-  
ered either a wild rumor or a ruse of the  
enemy.

Some three years ago El Mehdi suddenly  
announced himself as the successor of Mo-  
hammed. According to one of his first  
followers he was a prophet sent and ruler  
of the world on December 12, 1882, which was  
the beginning of the new Moslemian century.  
He had been a hermit for some time  
and crept out of his hole to hold the  
army of the faithful who were gathered about  
him. He was received with open arms and  
suffered at the hands of the Turks the  
immense cause of his popularity, and thus  
was the Moslem prophet born.

He came to a point upon the Turk, he had  
arms, the sword and later did the adherents  
of nearly all the tribes. At the first signs of  
danger he would appear in his native attire  
from the dhow and went round preaching  
war against the Government. He  
got about three hundred followers together  
and took up his abode in Sennar, where  
he became known as Sennar Bey as a energetic  
Christian chief, passed through to that place from Sennar  
and took command of the Moslem forces.  
The Twelveth Bey again attacked and  
defeated the Moslem army and  
drove them to the rear, but the Moslem  
army submitted. Thus the Governor-General  
who wished to try the effect of diplomacy.  
By the first of October, 1883, when  
the English army had advanced to Sennar,  
had not together and his band of fol-  
lowers, with whom on that date he surprised  
and utterly defeated two corps of Moslem  
troops, and was returning to Sennar.  
Thus success at once the whole country  
was in a blaze. Pasha and Sultan were besieged,  
and Egypt and the Sudan were in a state of  
despair. The Moslem army completely  
disappeared. During his career as False Prophet he had won victories  
over Yusuf Pasha and the Pasha's  
army, and had taken the fort of Sennar  
and several redoubts of El Obeid. After-  
ward he had been contenting himself with  
extortion upon Generals Godwin to subdue  
and capture him, and had captured  
one after another.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Hong Kong dispatch  
to the Times says: "It is believed here that  
China is determined to resist France  
at Foutre. She will insist on her  
suzerainty over Annam and in the right to main-  
tain Chinese garrisons at strategic points in  
that country. She will also insist that the  
French Legation to Annam shall be placed  
on the same footing as the legations of other  
countries."

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 4.—The Egyptian  
Government has abolished the chancery  
quarter. The overland route for passengers  
to India will be established.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—In the Reichstag, yes-  
terday Bischoff declared that the reintro-  
duction of Dr. Windfuhr's motion to re-  
peal the law empowering the Government  
to expel or intern priests for illegally ex-  
ercising their functions, after its recent re-  
jection by the Bundestag, was disrespected  
to the maxima. This may be considered  
as a vindication of political religious  
and national integrity. Dr. Wind-  
fuhr's motion passed 217 to 93, notwith-  
standing Blum's opposition.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Henry M. Stanley  
was the guest of the Edinburgh Geograph-  
ical Society, last evening. In an address he  
strongly censured the Government for ig-  
noring his efforts to secure for England the  
seeds of leadership in the Congo move-  
ment. As a result of England's lukewarm  
policy the most in the districts of Western  
Africa have been passed over by the  
Berlin Conventions, and the country  
under the control of Germany had ousted the  
Portuguese from the Congo, save for the  
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